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Dear Families,

A mixture of sunshine and showers this week, but we have still had a lovely week of learning and fun! Despite the recent weather, we are now all looking forward to half-term. We are finalising our events schedule for the summer term so watch out for more information after half-term with additional dates for the diary.

This week has been a very busy one; The leadership team and I have spent a number of sessions in classes over the last few weeks.

It has been wonderful to see all the children displaying excellent behaviours for learning and loving their topics. Many children were eager to show us their work and talk about the things have found out or can now do.

Our value for the next half-term is independence and we look forward to exploring this with the children in a number of different ways.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing half-term break.

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

YEAR 2 SATS

Children have completed all their National Tests (quizzes). We kept things very low-key for the children so that they were relaxed and completed the assessments in a confident way. The outcome of the assessments will be used along with the teachers' judgements to form a teacher assessment that will be reported to parents in the children's end-of-year report.

I would like to say how proud I am of the children who have sat the National Tests over the last few weeks. They all rose to the challenge magnificently.

Thank you for your support during this time.



Our value for this term is
Independence

What's Coming Up...

Saturday 3rd June
Godalming Carnival.

Tuesday 6th June
Sports Day

Friday 16th June
Celebrate Someone Special Morning

Saturday 17th June
PTA Summer Fair

Friday 23rd June
International Day

Wednesday 28th June
Bump-up Day

Friday 14th July
Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 21st July
End of Term

Check out our online calendar of events [here](#).

Mental Health...

Don't forget to check out our Mental Health and Wellbeing page on the [website](#).



BUMP-UP DAY - WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE 2023

On the afternoon of the 28th June the children will go to their new classes and meet their teacher and learning support assistants. Year 2 children will also have new school visits on that day. Your new school will contact you with information about this closer to the time.

If your child isn't having their new school visits on this date, children are still expected to come into school as we have activities arranged for them.

Year R and Year 1 children and parents will find out the evening before Bump Up day which class they will be moving to.



Please can all families make a concerted effort to ensure that all uniform is labelled. We are getting increasing amounts of lost property that we cannot store and have to dispose of.

Sunny Days!



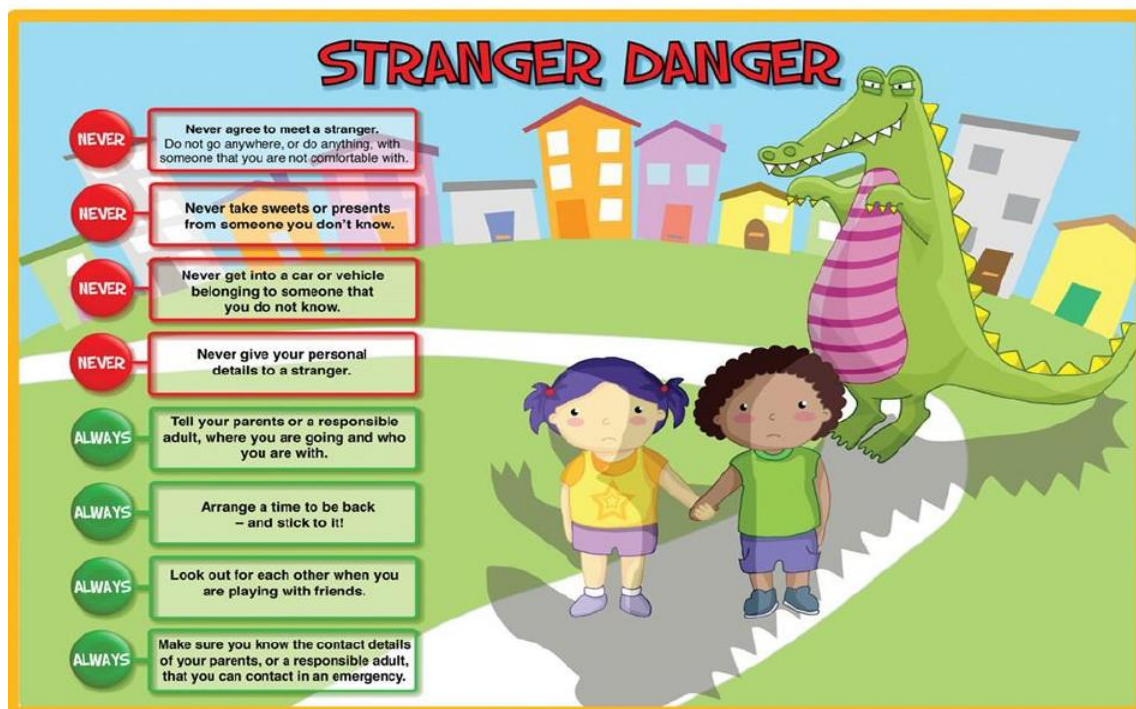
As the weather begins to turn warmer the children will be spending more time outdoors, so please ensure that your child has a named sunhat in school every day – even if it appears cloudy in the morning! In addition, we would suggest that, if possible, you apply sunscreen at home each day. Sadly, we are not able to apply sunscreen to the children and although some are capable of doing this themselves, more often than not they end up in a terrible mess and, therefore, we prefer children not to bring sunscreen into school. Thank you.



Spotlight on Safeguarding

Throughout the year, we proactively teach the children how to keep themselves safe. This is part of our Personal Social and Health Education but it is also, a large part of our school ethos. One aspect of keeping safe is road safety. This area is taught regularly as using roads and pavements are a key aspect of our curriculum. Teaching the children to follow road safety is mostly taught in context, such as walking to School. This is very powerful and helps the children to put into practice these safety skills. The children are keen to ensure that everybody in our community are keeping themselves safe and readily comment if cars are not parking safely or blocking pavement access. You can help your child by being a good role model when selecting where to park and how you use the area around the school entrance at busy periods of the day. Remember to keep safe!

As we come into the summer months, children may be playing outside more. Please remind your children about stranger danger and the importance of always letting an adult know where they are.



Moss Lane Values

This week I heard a wonderful story about Milo in Squirrels class.

"Milo had been looking forward to the Godalming Run for a really long time and he set off with a great big smile and good speed. However after only 50 meters he took a tumble and crashed onto the hard surface of the road after tripping over a shoe that was lying in the way.

Milo got up and noticed his knee was grazed and hurting. His smile was gone and instead he looked very sad and disappointed. He said he didn't want to do the race anymore and he stepped aside and watched everyone pass by.

After taking some time to feel his sadness and noticing he was no longer in pain he decided to set off again and ran the whole way and crossed the finish line with a beaming smile. He proudly received a medal and celebrated his great effort with his friends and family."

Milo ran the race with some of his class mates Jim, Thomas and Sam in Fox's.

Well done Milo for persevering and showing a real strength of character.

